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PRICE TWO CENTS

PACKERS CONVICTED OF
ACCEPTING RY. REBATESOn Goods Shipped
for Export

FIRST SIMILAR CONVICTION

Federal Court at Kansas
City "Gets" the "Big
Four"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—The Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co. and Nelson Morris Packing Co. were found guilty in the federal court this morning of accepting rebates from the Burlington on shipments to New York for export. This is the first time any concern has been brought to trial before a jury on a charge of accepting rebates for export, as applied to the inter-state commerce law.

MORE GRAFT FOUND IN RAIL-
WAY METHODS WITH
COAL CO.'S.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The inter-state commerce commission today developed further corroborative evidence of graft methods by railroads of coal companies.

William A. Glasgow, the commission's counsel, submitted statistics of tonnage and stockholders.

RATE BILL RE-
JECTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The house sent the rate bill back to conference. Hepburn, Iowa; Sherman, New York and Richardson, Alabama, are the conferees.

SHAW TO SPEAK TO
IOWA VOTERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Secretary Shaw is here enroute to Davenport, Iowa, to begin a speech making tour of Iowa. He denies he cancelled his engagement at Syracuse university because Day attacked the president.

WEIGLE DEPT. COMMANDER OF S. W. V.

Will be Elected at Coming Encamp-
ment to be Held in Racine

Mr. Charles Weigel of this city, past commander of the Gateway City camp of the Spanish American War Veterans, will be the next department commander of the organization.

A hard fight for the office was waged by the La Crosse delegation at the last meeting, a rival candidate in the city having bred dissensions that de-

PROGRAM FOR THE
BIG SAENGERFESTGrand Parade and Concert
to be Features of
Opening Day

Last evening there was a meeting of the executive committee of the Saengerfest, the program being adopted in the rough.

A report was read showing that the presence of 500 singers has been guaranteed from the various cities. This means a total attendance from these cities of at least 2,000. Reports are due from more than half of the societies, and local authorities insist that the attendance from outside will not be less than 7,000.

The Chicago singers will be represented here with three societies. This is a gratifying report, as Chicago failed to send representatives to the meeting at Grand Forks, N. D., last year.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the guests are no longer giving concern, enough private families having offered their homes for the purpose to make the comfortable housing of all certain.

The program adopted last night will be amplified in detail. As mapped out in the preliminary meeting it is as follows:

Friday July 6.

11 a. m.—Reception at courthouse.

2 p. m.—Grand parade of 10,000 people.

8 p. m.—Grand concert at the rink, South Third street.

Saturday, July 7th.

9 a. m.—Rehearsal.

2 p. m.—Matinee at the rink.

8 p. m.—Grand concert at the rink.

10 p. m.—Banquet at Woodman hall.

Sunday, July 8.

9 a. m.—Business meeting, elections, resolutions, etc.

2 p. m.—Excursions up river on W. W. and Fountain City.

7 p. m.—Excursions up river on W. W. and Fountain City.

The double excursion is due to the fact that so many invitations have already been accepted that the boats could not accommodate all in the afternoon.

IOWA STOCKMAN FALLS TO
GROUND FROM THIRD
STORY; MAY DIE

CHICAGO, June 12.—Grover Turner of Panora, Iowa, a stockman, fell from a third story hotel window. He was found on the ground unconscious and taken to a hospital where he may die.

THE STRIKE BREAKERS



Our worthy Firemen object to the walk-out of the Stoddard's captivating strikers.

THEO. SAYS HE IS
BEING ABUSEDCongress Don't Take Good
Care of the Comforts
of Our President

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The president is displeased because congress denied \$25,000 traveling expenses. He thinks it necessary for the president to travel. He is unable to pay his own expenses and is opposed to accepting passes.

Many rich institutions want him and will pay his expenses, but he wishes to visit a number of southwestern universities which are unable to pay.

He is also displeased because congress fails to furnish a good stable for his horses. He will not keep his personal riding horses in the white house stables and wants congress to provide a fund for suitable stables in town for government stock, necessary for use at the white house.

TRYING FOR A RE-
CONCILIATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 12.—Josephine Terranova was paroled this morning in custody of her counsel on motion of the district attorney.

The girl was driven to the house of Archbishop Farley where an effort will be made toward a reconciliation with her husband.

STANDARD OIL LOSES
\$25,000 IN A FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 12.—The Waters-Pierce oil warehouse caught fire this morning and destroyed oil worth \$25,000. The exploding tank injured J. L. Brockman.

ISLAND IS ISOLATED

GALVESTON, June 12.—The Santa Fe bridge burned this morning, severing all connection with the island except by water.

BRYAN WILL BE
ENDORSED HERELa Crosse County Conven-
tion Likely to Get on
the Bandwagon

The unequalled affection of the old time Bryanites for that peerless statesman, and the admiration of the newer generation is bursting forth with volcanic proportions and when the La Crosse county Democratic convention meets June 23 a dozen resolutions will be offered to give William Jennings Bryan the unequalled support of La Crosse county democrats.

"I am a Bryan man," said County Democratic Chairman Paul W. Mahoney today, "and while I have not given much thought, I will likely introduce a Bryan resolution myself."

It is regarded here by democratic leaders that W. J. Bryan is recognized today as the greatest statesman of modern times. The old harangue of radicalism has been smothered and it is their opinion that the Neb-raskan will sweep this part of the state for the nomination.

There is little doubt that the state convention which meets on June 29 at Milwaukee will also endorse Bryan.

SUPT. WARNED TO
LEAVE OR DIE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DILLONVALE, O., June 12.—This morning Superintendent Hornick of the Hanna Coal company received an anonymous letter notifying him to leave town on the first train or be killed. The miners of the district are in an ugly mood.

FIRE LOSS IS A
HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Stuyvesant and Wheelock piano companies and Heigers Sons, bank fixture makers, lost a total of a half million in a fire this morning at Bergen and Brook avenues. A score of firemen were severely injured.

The wedding cards of Clyde Fruit, son of Judge J. J. Fruit, have been issued.

PLAN WHITE CITY
FOR PETTIBONEAquatic Attractions, Zoo,
Minute Railway and
Other Features

A White City in Pettibone park is the enterprise which is absorbing the attention of local promoters. Their names are withheld until the plan is further formulated.

It is proposed to seek a concession from the city and the park commission to run a strictly clean and entertaining resort in the island. So far none of the officials have been approached, as the proponents of the plan desire to present a concise proposition when they are finally approached.

A chute the chutes, an aquatic novelty and an intermountain railroad are among the proposed attractions, while a zoo is under contemplation. It is also planned to operate an automobile transit line between the city and the park, its cars carrying the visitors around the entire shore line of the pleasure resort.

Mr. George H. Ray, president of the park commission, could not be found this afternoon, and it is not known whether the authorities would consider the proposition.

BOYS IN RUNAWAY
ESCAPE INJURY

Two boys, the oldest in his teens, were dispatched in a buggy this morning to advertise the W. W. excursion about the north side. A wide banner flapping in the breeze, frightened the horse, and a runaway followed. The boys, sons of A. P. Parker, were spilled so early in the race that they escaped unhurt. The buggy was smashed, but the horses were not injured.

WEATHER & WATER

Fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer.

Coolest 52; warmest 72; wind 4 miles.

The river will continue to rise, but less rapidly.

Stage of water 38, a rise of 2 tenths.

"GAS" ADDICKS LOSES
COVETED SENATORSHIPWEDDING OF MISS
MILLER TONIGHTCeremony Tonight at the
Christ Church to be
a Big Affair

The wedding of Miss Virginia Miller daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller to Mr. William F. Gazlay of Chicago will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at Christ church, the Rev. C. N. Moeller officiating. Miss Helen Dyson, niece of the bride, will be maid of honor and Mr. Webster Gazlay of Louisville, Ky., will be best man. The bridesmaids will be the Miss Helga Haugen, Frances Caruther of Chicago, Albert Smith of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Myrtle Goddard. The ushers will be Messrs. Hiram Miller, brother of the bride, Jay Hambleton, Rudolf Prussing, Garrard Winston of Chicago and John Robinson, of Evanston. The bride will wear a princess gown of ivory white satin trimmed with renaisance lace, a veil and carry lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids will wear white net over pink and they will carry pink roses. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, only relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gazlay will leave on the Northwestern train this evening for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Chicago.

GIRLS ARE STILL
OUT AT HOTEL

The Stoddard dining room is provided with satisfactory help for temporary purposes today, a number of girls having been taken there from the Cameron house. In the meantime correspondence is being conducted with young women concerning positions at the hotel.

Nine girls altogether left the hotel and declined to return yesterday. The immediate trouble was their refusal to take orders from the chef. They allege trouble about their food, but inquiry showed that a desire to eat in the guests dining room instead of in that designed for servants promoted the trouble.

Some of the young women had accepted engagements at summer resorts, and as their stay at The Stoddard terminated on the day of the strike, the incident is presumed to have helped create the trouble. There was no dispute over wages. Some of the girls complained of the attentions of a certain young man, but inquiry developed no foundation for this story.

WILL SIMPLY SET UP ELSEWHERE

Johnson and Whipple Still in Jail,
but Put up Cheerful "Front"

Johnson & Whipple, the incarcerated chiropractors, are still in jail, their liberation having been delayed. It was announced today that the matter would be adjusted within a few hours.

Many friends of the young men were callers at the jail yesterday and today. They are not discouraged by their misfortune, and are showing an ability to enjoy themselves even under annoying circumstances.

They declined to discuss their future plans, desiring no publicity because they wish to leave the story of their La Crosse experiences far behind when they next locate.

Dupont Gets Almost
Unanimous Vote

ADDICKS STILL FIGHTING

Announces Battle for '07.
Story of Ruinous and
Wonderful Battle

DOVER, Del., June 12.—Henry A. Dover was elected senator by the legislature here today. He received 28 votes, getting all but one for Addicks. Addicks lost in the caucus last night by a vote of 20 for Dupont to ten.

President Roosevelt sent his congratulations upon the result.

Addicks this morning began a fight for the nomination in 1907. He declares he is certain to be elected to the senate then. He says his friends helped now to elect Dupont to unite the party in the state and says he will receive the individual vote in 1907.

Long Fight Disastrous.

Eleven years ago, when Addicks hung his banner to the breeze in Delaware politics he was a man in the prime of life, a millionaire, a man of wonderful ambition and an indomitable fighter. The end of the struggle finds him prematurely aged, broken in health and fortune, a decrepit and pathetic figure, a ghastly wreck of a mighty ambition.

He was a game fighter to the last minute. Even while the caucus in the senate chamber at the capitol was voting him out of politics forever, Addicks in his room at the Hotel Richardson, was declaring to newspaper men:

"I control that caucus absolutely. I cannot be beaten. Tomorrow I will be elected United States senator from Delaware."

WOMEN PETITION TO
SAVE AGGIE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON CITY, June 12.—Thirty-eight women in Kentucky have petitioned Folk to commute the sentence of Aggie Meyers to life imprisonment.

DISMISSED HAZERS
TO BE REAPPOINTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The senate authorized the president to reappoint seven midshipmen dismissed for hazing.

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 20c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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RAFTER PARK BLUFF
SINKS AGAIN

The steamer Park Bluff of the Van Sant line sank at 5 o'clock Thursday evening two miles below the levee at Stillwater. She was getting together a tow of logs and lumber that she and the North Star, for which she was the bow boat were to tow to Keokuk, Iowa, for the Taber lumber company. The boat ran upon piling, the tops of which were under water, and broke a hole in the hull.

The North Star went to her assistance, pulling her off the piling and starting for the shore. The Park Bluff went down with the forward decks just out of water, but the stern was in ten feet of water.

Two years ago the same steamer sank one dark night not far from the same point, but on the other side of the St. Croix.

The Mississippi and Missouri rivers are on a rampage in the south, says Capt. Egan, the veteran riverman, who is in command of the United States lightship boat Lily. The Lily, which was in Winona a few days ago, has arrived in St. Paul after a hard trip, and will remain until next Monday when she will steam down river. This is the Lily's first trip up stream this season and was made for the purpose of conveying supplies for the lighthouses in addition to bringing the men's salaries.

"The Lily is the most welcome of any boat on the river," said Capt. Egan, "for she carries the money." "The river is unusually high in the south for this time of the year," said Capt. Egan, "and is creating considerable havoc. The Missouri is also on the rampage and as a result the water at St. Louis is extremely high. When we left the river had reached a height of nineteen feet, and was rising steadily."

"Along the lowlands the Mississippi has jumped her banks and has spread over the country, doing considerable damage. The heavy rains and bad storms have aided in the general havoc and in some places the property loss is considerable. Owing to the high water work on the river has not been commenced as it is impossible to do any thing until the waters recede."

"Several of the boats have fared ill so far this season on account of the storms. Many of them have weathered a series of severe wind storms and have been obliged to put ashore for repairs."

"The Missouri river as usual is causing a great deal of trouble and, strengthened by the heavy rains, is worse than ever. The river is the most treacherous of any stream I know. It is impossible to place any dependence on it. When the current, which runs like a mill race in some sections is not washing out the banks and spreading over the country the channel is constantly changing. A boat may pass up river one day in deep water but on returning the next will go aground."

BRYAN IS SURE OF
THE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, June 12.—There is no longer any doubt in the minds of politicians at the national capital that W. J. Bryan will be the democratic standard bearer for 1908. Political wisecracks here whose business it is to keep track of these movements have not been unmindful of the events of the last few days.

"Will it last?" they ask, and, answering their own question, affirm, "It will."

As significant as the voices of the states which have declared themselves is the endorsement of Mr. Bryan by the democrats in congress. Within the week minority legislators who have been posted on the watch towers have informed their colleagues that they have looked upon the promised land, and, after scanning the country that lies between that, they have failed to find a morass, a pitfall, or a stone in the way of the people which Bryan will lead to the land of plenty. Bryan speeches are beginning to be heard with some regularity whenever opportunity affords on the floor of the house.

The democratic leaders in the representative branch are the Nebraska friends—John Sharp Williams, Champ Clark, David A. De Armond—and they are all hailing him as chief. They do not heed the jibes of those who say that the longer Mr. Bryan stays abroad the more popular he be-

comes at home. The democrats in both houses see in Bryan salvation for the party and escape from Hearst. How much of their rejoicing is due to the hope of salvation and how much to overcoming the menace of Hearst even they do not know.

Mr. Bryan's recently reported remark that it is time to call a halt on socialism in this country, and that the movement is going too far, has been made a text for private political sermons in the democratic corridors and cloakrooms. The minority members of congress declare that Mr. Bryan is more of a conservative than Mr. Roosevelt, and add that if the republicans attempt to nominate a man to carry forward the so-called Roosevelt policies Mr. Bryan will sweep the field. The democratic republicans who are not closely bound by party ties to augment the democratic vote.

AT THE THEATRES

A comedy bill the equal of which is seldom seen, began a week's engagement at the Bijou yesterday to capacity business. There is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain which reveals the charming Mlle Aline to the last of the moving pictures. Charley Harris will not be doubted by those that hear him when he says he has made a million people laugh. At every performance yesterday he kept the audience in roars of laughter, his reference to local citizens were made in a way that brought forth screams of hearty laughter and round after round of applause. As a mirth-provoker he is a



M'LE ALINE.
World's Greatest Hoop Roller at the
Bijou This Week.

pastmaster of the art. Lewis and Lessington in "Seth Spinner's Troubles" is a close second to Mr. Harris for laughing purposes. Mr. Lewis is an eccentric dancer of no mean ability. His work is of a high order all through his act. The lesson taught of the curse of drink at the close of his sketch is exceptionally well done. Mounts and del Mar in a singing and talking sketch introduce some new comedy that is good. Their singing is above the average heard in an act of this kind. Mlle Aline is a hoop roller whose equal is seldom seen. She handles the hoops in a manner that would make most men in her line hustle. The act is very tastefully dressed and pleased immensely. The new song for the week is excellent, "Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May" tells a pretty story and is as usual well sung by Jack O'Toole. The new pictures are up to the standard, "High School Riding," showing the training of German cavalry, and "For Her Father's Honor," are very good. The latter pictures a story of heart interest long to be remembered.

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GIANT FIRECRACKERS KILL TWO

East St. Louis, Ill., June 12.—An explosion of 1,000 giant firecrackers in a fire works factory burned Geo. Beckman and Henry Brookmeyer so seriously that they may die, and badly damaged the factory. The building is located on the outskirts and is known as fire works station, shop 17.

The men were loading the giant firecrackers, Beckman stated, and in dusting some powder from the bench a spark was caused, setting off the 1,000 giant crackers. Other employees succeeded in extinguishing the flames that followed before they reached other explosives.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

KANSAS SENATOR GOES TO CAPITOL

Ottawa, Kan., June 12.—Judge A. W. Benson has left here for Topeka to report his acceptance of the senatorial appointment to Governor Hoch. Judge Benson had been persuaded during the night by the numerous telegrams from the delegation at Washington to lose no time in reaching there, and instead of coming back here from Topeka left yesterday for the east.

It seems to be a time for a senator to get to work for his employers, if he is going to represent them," said Judge Benson, "and I shall report in as soon as possible."

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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Elaborate Program Being Prepared for Feast to Follow Commencement Exercises, June 23

All the arrangements have been perfected for the first annual banquet of the La Crosse High School Alumni association which will take place on the evening following the high school commencement exercises, Saturday, June 23rd, at the Stoddard hotel.

Manager Smith of the hotel has announced that he will only be able to accommodate about 235 and about half that number have already expressed their desire for plates and there are a large number whom the alumni are certain that will wish to

attend so that there may be some trouble in accommodating all.

Miss Charlotte Kohn of La Crosse, class 1901, is in charge of the local arrangements assisted by the committee for furthering the society and also by Messrs. Obert Sletten and Philip Schwenker, class '03, who are at present attending the University at Madison.

A fine program has been prepared for the occasion and this event promises to be one of the events of the season.

PUBLICITY IS SEILER'S AIM

Starts Series of Letters Defending Self and Charging Others With Error

Charles E. Seiler, a defendant promoter of the Mexican Plantation company, has begun a series of letters to the stockholders the purpose of which is apparently to explain and defend his own conduct in connection with its formation and management.

Mr. Seiler makes direct charges of improprieties on the part of manager Horne, referring indirectly to the accusations which The Tribune announced Saturday had been made by him before the board of directors. He does not, however, enumerate

DOCTOR EXPLAINS
His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic" in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon was published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

"In the article in question I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was effected by merely using Postum in place of coffee without any other treatment.

"In my own family I have used Postum for three years and my children actually cry for it and will not be satisfied with any other beverage. Indeed they refuse to eat until they have had the customary cup of Postum and as it is a re-builder and does nothing but good I am only too glad to let them have it.

"To get the best results we boil the Postum at least 20 minutes and it is then settled by adding a little cold water, then the addition of fresh cream makes a beverage I now prefer to the very best coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Authorities are agreed that Postum is a wonderfully quick and sure re-builder. Ten days' trial in place of coffee proves it.

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facts before the stockholders and I shall at an early date, avail myself of an opportunity of giving them a complete history of this Company and its troubles. When they have considered this carefully, they will have a much better understanding of the true situation.

They will then be able to understand more clearly the device to divert attention from the real weakness that the Company has suffered from for the past three years, and they will be able to appreciate more fully the remarkable animus governing the influence which is directly responsible for the suits that are now pending, or about to begin. So I ask that the stockholders bear with me and that you withhold your judgment until the full case is before you, court decisions and all.

In a series of letters which I am preparing I will relate and show to you

(1) That our organizations were along well established lines, followed and approved by many men of unquestioned business judgment and integrity, by an honorable group of your fellow citizens, who firmly believed they had found for themselves and friends an exceptional form of investment. If our courts of justice decide against these men who are now on the defense, and it shall be found that they have slipped into an unconscious error, they will be quick to redress the technical wrong, will abide by the results and will undoubtedly continue to retain a degree of regard and confidence on the part of their fellow men which has not yet been attained and never can be attained by some of the glass-housed men that malign them today.

Certain members of the Board of Directors who are today most active in pressing the suit against these promoters have for years fully understood the conditions of our organization and were perfectly familiar with and shared the alleged "palpable fraud" which is reported to have been recently "unearthed."

(2) That my own policy has ever been guided by a feeling that the interests of the stockholders of this Company were paramount. I can easily refer to many instances of, in fact almost a continuous course of self sacrifice from the very first. I sold many shares of my own stock and expended the money for the benefit of the Plantation Company with never a cent of reimbursement. I have steadily supported the stockholders' proposition and increased my own holdings of stock. I will explain very carefully with what honorable purpose and in what a fair manner I sold for my associates shares of the "promoters stock," about which transactions there is now made such a howl.

(3) That there has been a persistent and malicious purpose for more than a year past to wreck the Corporation and to effect a reorganization of creditors. The hue and cry against the promoters was started by one of the officers of the Company who had for a long time thoroughly understood the facts and had strongly indorsed and supported the proposition notwithstanding. His attitude against the promoters developed immediately after and as a direct result of his failure to carry through a gigantic grab which had been effected and the restitution of which was accomplished only by my determined protests and demands and my refusal to appear before the stockholders with an incomplete and misleading financial statement to try to justify the act.

(4) That the suits now instituted against the promoters will never result in benefit to the stockholders, but will better serve the purpose of undermining their confidence and of wrecking the Corporation for the benefit of the creditors. The only result so far accomplished by the attorney for the company, whose name appears on letter heads with that of our Secretary, has been to get judgment against the Company on a suit brought by the secretary. Knowledge of this suit and others was purposely withheld at the stockholders' meeting and even directors have been kept in ignorance of these important matters.

(5) That the most serious weakness from which the Company has ever suffered has developed since there became associated with us our present secretary and general manager. If I had been an older resident of La Crosse and had better known the his-

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KANTLEEK

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bags are true to their name. They can't leak because every one is examined under a microscope before they are allowed to be offered for sale and all defective ones are thrown out. They cost a bit more than the other kind but oh! what satisfaction. Worth three times the difference in price.

Erhart's Red Cross Drug Store.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolfe and daughter are visiting Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown of Madison. The attorney will return home this week but Mrs. Wolfe will remain until the Fourth of July.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Miss Emma Munson left today for Bruce, Wis., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Banghart.

Charley Harris, that very funny fellow at the Bijou this week.

Sunday evening E. S. Mead of the La Crosse Stone company was injured in a runaway accident which occurred between Ninth and Tenth on state street. Mr. Mead was thrown on a pile of rocks in front of the new residence of A. O. Hunt and he received an ugly gash over the left eye.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

News to the effect that Abraham Coy, a former resident of La Crosse, had died, has reached this city. He resided here from 1855 to 1866 and was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Barlow in this county.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

Work was started on the new brick pavement at the Burlington depot yesterday.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Rempe left for their home in Chicago Saturday evening after an extended visit with the latter's brother, John J. White.

Coca-Cola in bottles 5c. Ask for it.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Thirty laughs a minute at the Bijou this week.

Save \$2.00

The Competitor Fountain Pen is a regular \$3.00 warranted gold pen. To introduce it to the trade I am selling it for a short time at

\$1.00

Thus saving you \$2.00 on the purchase.

BEYSLAG'S Drug Store, 503 Main

The funeral of George Weiss took place this afternoon from the residence at 922 South Third street, interment at Oak Grove.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The funeral of Halvor Halvorsen took place yesterday afternoon from the Coon Valley church and interment was made in the valley cemetery.

"Clothes whiter than ever before" is the universal verdict of users of Beach's Peosta Soap, besides this the

labor of washing is lessened. All boiling water may be avoided. See directions on soap wrappers.

Tomorrow evening Flag Day exercises will be held in the children's department of the public library.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Edward Cronon, patriotic instructor of the Wisconsin G. A. R., left Saturday evening for the Grand Encampment at Marinette.

First family excursion to Winona and Fountain City on steamer Fountain City and barge Chippewa, Wednesday June 13th. Fare 35 cents for round trip. Boat leaves 9 a. m. Four hours' stop at Winona.

Mrs. F. H. Parks of 620 South Seventh street has left for a few days visit with her parents at Crystal Lake, Ill.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether.

Said the burning lad, "I wish I had been made of old Red Feather, For then I wouldn't care a slam for this doggone hot weather."

Seth Spinner's Troubles will make you laugh at the Bijou this week.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

10 Cents

I have an excellent Taleum powder at 10 cents per box, equal to some at 25c. Also a splendid bargain in Buttermilk Toilet Soap at 10 cents per box, 3 cakes in box.

BEYSLAG'S Drug Store, 503 Main

Mrs. G. W. Jackman has left for a short business trip at Des Moines.

More than half a million officials, business, profession men, bankers, farmers and stockmen have been cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Mildred Birchard is the guest of relatives at Galesville.

Mrs. G. W. Barry and daughter, Miss Midie, of Madison, are visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

A new lease of life for your straw hats; when cleaned and bleached look as fresh as new, by our new process. Straw 25c, Panamas 50c, Peerless Dry and Steam Cleaning Co., 516 State, opp. City Hall.

Plenty of hearty laughs and a pleasant evening for a dime at the Bijou.

Try our dry cleaning for ladies and gents' garments, it gives them that new appearance. Peerless Dry and Steam Cleaning Co., 516 State, opp. City Hall.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

DAVIDSON CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Republican sympathizers of Governor Davidson met last evening and discussed the organization of a "Davidson Club" in this city. It was decided to take immediate steps for the formation of the club.

While the men interested are almost entirely from the La Follette faction, they are not associated so far with any of the recognized leaders of the organization.

A meeting will be held this week, to which those of the leaders who are Davidson allies will be invited.

NATIONAL MUST PRESENT EVIDENCE

In the settlement of the claims against the defunct Lanesboro, (Minn.) Milling company at Winona, Referee Burns has postponed final action on the \$12,000 claim of the National bank of La Crosse. This claim has been disallowed by Referee Burns and the bank will be given time to present testimony in the matter upon which Referee Burns can base his final decision in the matter.

LOCAL PHONE CO. ELECTS DIRECTORS

At a meeting held at the city hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the old directors of the La Crosse Telephone company were re-elected. They are:

W. W. Cargill.
Frank P. Hixon.
Henry Gund.
George H. Gordon.
I. H. Moulton.

At a meeting held two weeks ago the report of the secretary was read and accepted. Capt. I. H. Moulton continues as president.

Josh Billings says:

"Life aint long enough for enny man tew kno himself"

You don't have to live long to know that the Josh Billings is

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50 MUSICIANS 50

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If you haven't got a Gas Stove its high time you were getting one. See about a

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On account of the miner's strike being settled.

We handle the highest quality of Hard and Soft Coal and Milwaukee Coke.

Place your orders with us now and take advantage of our summer prices.

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We have the genuine Carmen at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.10. The Norma, the Velvet, F. & B. Kenilworth and many other popular designs. Convince yourself by seeing our line.

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Have a Cigar?

Pleasant question, isn't it?
Especially when it foreshadows a treat.

It is a rare treat to be able to get just the cigar to please your smoke-palate and to get it at a reasonable price.

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THE POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

The boom for William Jennings Bryan, for president, is on with an impetus that Mr. Hearst will be as powerless to stop as he would to stop the wave of public sentiment that he has himself been of assistance in creating against the packers of Chicago.

Of course there is immediately heard from the newspapers that are owned by the public utility companies, the usual tirade of equivocal phraseology intended to discredit their old enemy. In La Crosse Mr. Cargill's Chronicle hastily offers the opinion that,

"We believe, however, that before the issues of the presidential campaign of 1908 are made up, it will have been demonstrated how superior to the policy of public ownership is the policy of private ownership and strict public regulation."

There is no doubt that to The Chronicle, private ownership of the La Crosse public utilities owned by Mr. Cargill and represented by Mr. Gelatt is desirable, but let there come a movement for public regulation of these utilities, and see how quickly there will be hysterical protests from the Cargill-Gelatt newspaper trust.

There may be some question as to what the public would say as between either Theodore Roosevelt or Robert M. La Follette, and William Jennings Bryan, as the next president of the United States. It would be a case in which choice between two excellent programs must be made. It is cheap politics to contrast Bryan with either of these men. He is less radical than La Follette and less conservative than Roosevelt. He is different from either of them, in the main, in that he pioneered the ideas adoption of which with the advantage of backing by the dominant party made these men famous.

The Tribune finds little to criticize adversely in any of them; it would like to see them go in succession to the presidency. They disagree in method and detail only, agreeing in the great principles which wise men know must henceforth guide the policy of our government.

If Theodore Roosevelt is renominated, it would please the friends of Mr. Bryan for him to await the retirement of a man who has well earned the confidence of the people. Mr. Bryan has earned the right to preside for a period over the destinies of this nation. He is the first great exponent of a new school of thought and action in public affairs. He has the affection and confidence of right thinking men in all parties. Nominated against any of the stand-pat republicans, he would certainly be elected. With the machinery of a controlling party supporting them, Roosevelt and La Follette are the only two men who enjoy the confidence of the public to so great a degree as to accomplish his defeat.

We predict that one of these three men will be elected to the presidency of the United States in 1908. Certainly unopposed by the other two, any one of them would be as sure of election as we are sure of the shining of the sun.

There has been ample evidence that Roosevelt, Bryan and La Follette are liberal enough to admire each other, and at least two of them have gone out of their ways to affirmatively indorse the public conduct of their co-workers in the work of popularizing our government. None of them, we believe, will thank zealous supporters for belittling efforts to which they are all equally committed.

THE MAN WITH THE PATCH.

"This is the day for the man with a patch on his breeches to come forward and the man-with-the-dollar to go to the rear."

That was a fine epigram Senator La Follette let fall the other day in a private conversation.

It has all the ring in it of robust democracy—the restatement of the equality of man and the denunciation of special privilege.

Every citizen of the republic is, and of right ought to be, equal before the law with every other citizen—the millionaire with closets full of breeches and the man with only one pair and a patch.

It is good to note this restatement of the theory of our government. This is not a government of the classes by the classes and for the classes, but of the masses by the masses and for the masses. The man with a patch on his breeches belongs not to the classes but to the masses. He does not enjoy special privileges because the classes have dominated the masses and taken over their government.

Therefore the president does well to say the men of the masses should come forward to claim for themselves every privilege granted to every other man. Either the man-of his special opportunity or the man with the patch should be given like opportunity.

For it is true that this government must cease to be a government

of dollars, by dollars and for dollars, or perish from the earth.

The man with the patch is coming forward. Don't mistake that. He is learning as never before about the unrighteous reign of privilege. He is amazed, angry, determined.

The man with a patch on his breeches is in the majority in this country. And this is a country of majorities.

JUST A JOKE.

Yesterday The Tribune carelessly mingled the striking girls at The Stoddard with the firemen of Central Station. Some of the young men were seen talking with some of the young women, but this was not news. The feature was merely added to the story as a joke. This morning it was learned that some of the steady fellows who have wives and families resented that part of the story. We are sorry, because our firemen are all gentlemen, and courageous fellows. To make the married men the butt of a joke on some of the young buck who had a perfect right to be pleasant to the young women in a public street in the heart of daytime was not right, nor was any such inference meant. There is no time, night or day, when any member of the fire department would be embarrassed by a call from the fire and police commission, or his wife.

JUST LIFE



"Yes, we are one of the 'original Bryan men'."

After all, ain't it nice to be honest; that is now that the investigating business has become an epidemic.

Dig Um Out

Here's to the man who rakes the Muck,
Who brings to light the crooked duck.

May his future be fair and full of luck,
"Prost" to the men who rakes the Muck.

La Crosse should be first in attendance as well as on the score sheet.

Just to start it: "Hurrah fer Bryan!"

The convention is all over, but not all are over the convention.

Perhaps the Stoddard girls struck just to show the fire boys' baseball team what they could do.

Wonder if Mayor Torrance will make another "high dive" when the baths are opened?

And now watch the Leader-Press-Chronicle, Milwaukee Sentinel, and a few other infants of the public service corporations get their hammers out for William Jennings Bryan—the man whose policies, even in the hands of the grafters,

—W. V. K.

MILLIONS IS BEING VOTED TO ST. LOUIS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, June 12.—A special election is on today on the issuance of bonds for \$11,200,000 for city improvements, including a \$3,500,000 free municipal bridge across the Mississippi.

CORPORATION CAPITAL IS TAXABLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—Attorney General Stead today rendered an opinion that the act of 1905 exempting from taxation the capital stock of corporations for purely mercantile purposes, printing, publishing, mining or breeding is invalid.

A. H. Englehard's CASH STORE.

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BOTH PHONES.

THE STATE PRESS

Bath a Relief.

Mr. Armous has discerned the president's animus, but his discovery does not appear to have given him the same measure of relief that he found in Judge Humphrey's immunity bath.—Milwaukee News.

Times Are Changing.

It is not understood, however, that the packers will call the president's roast—Milwaukee News. They would be very glad to, however, but the lid is off and now grafting wax won't serve to cover it.—Appleton Post.

Crop Short.

All reports indicate that the Wisconsin strawberry crop will be light, due largely to the cold weather and freezing of the past month. It came just in time to catch the fruit in a critical moment and as a result our people will probably eat their best and cheapest berries from cases shipped in by local dealers.—Berlin Journal.

Notoriety is Theirs.

The postoffice fight in Marinette promises to put Marinette on the map all issue. Capt. Minor, the congressman from that district, who named his choice for postmaster, is a fighter from away back, Senator La Follette, who is supposed to have induced the president to withdraw the appointment, has a record for pretty savage fighting, and Senator Spooner, who is supposed to join Congressman Minor, knows, pretty well how to fight when the battle is on, and then there is the president who made the appointment and then withdrew it—he, too, is a fighter. What may we not expect when these men in battle array clinch over the post-office muddle at Marinette.—Fond du Lac Bulletin.

A Good One.

All facetiousness aside, Dr. William A. Gordon would make a mighty capable governor and none the less so because he likes his little joke on belittling occasions. Indeed, all who know him or know of him must agree that he would fill that office more completely than most men who have occupied it heretofore or than are likely to hereafter, and this without disparagement of the past or future incumbents. As governor he would be a credit to his party and an honor to the commonwealth. And in very truth, if Dr. Gordon would really and seriously consent to be a candidate, The Post, for one, would throw up its hat to the very empyrean for him and would give his campaign for the nomination the best turn in its wheel house.—Appleton Post.

SHOWER BRIDE OF TODAY WITH LINEN

Miss Magdalene Zeimentz of Powell street, Indian hill, who was united in marriage this morning to George Basil, was pleasantly surprised and entertained by a large number of her friends Saturday evening at a linen shower.

Miss Zeimentz was the recipient of a large number of useful and beautiful presents. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Dora Schwarz, Magdalene Kable, Ida Koch, Lena Stockemer, Lena Sieber, Minnie Ottens, Ida Phillips, Lizzie Schiffer, Daisy Arenz, Hattie and Emma Zimmer, Mamie Craigen, Julia Fitzpatrick, Laviola Arenz, Anna Will, Mary Haniff, Katherine Weber, Margaret Zeimentz, Anna Herman, Anna Stiebe, Bertha Meyer.

KILLS 10 REBELS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DURBAN, June 12.—Col. MacKenzie routed the rebels again and killed a hundred and sixty.

PUBLICITY

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tory of this man I would have heeded the protests of my associates and would not have put him into the position of trust and profit which he is now so misusing. This man has seriously misrepresented the result of his connection with this company and I confidently state that if he can perfect and accomplish his plans quickly enough a reorganization of the creditors will put him in better financial condition than he was at the time he first acquired an interest in this Company, a situation exactly contrary to the misleading statements that he so freely makes. It is high time the eyes of the stockholders were opened.

(6) That I have recently been compelled to bring against the Secretary and General Manager before the Board of Directors charges of the greatest seriousness. This man was so thoroughly discredited six months ago that it was practically if not absolutely the unanimous feeling of our Board of Directors that someone should be sent down to the Plantations with him to watch him.

(7) That this Secretary and General Manager grossly deceived me as to the acreage of cane and other conditions upon the plantation, and left me in charge under conditions which were certain to result in serious disappointment. At the same time he instigated the action against the promoters, thus worrying me at both ends.

I will relate at considerable length my experience on the plantation after the desertion of our General Manager. I will show under what tremendous difficulties I was laboring, but at the same time to demonstrate to the stockholders how my confidence in the Plantation was materially increased during this period; how I not only have served the Company for four months without drawing a cent of salary, but in addition have exhausted my own small bank reserve.

(8) That the original estimates made by me for this Company were well justified. Contrary to the general impression among the stockholders it is not I who have been the irresponsible, enthusiastic optimist leading this Company during the last two or three years to issue the estimates and make the promises as was done. Practically every estimate that has left our office for at least two years past have been cut down at my advice.

I had some time ago become, in fact, one of the most conservative and most cautious members of the Board as regards the issuance of statements containing estimates and promises. I repeatedly warned the Directory that while our highest estimate could be easily obtained under first class conditions we were not yet in shape upon Plantation La Crosse to secure these large results. I have advised the Board, beginning as long as two years ago, that a great deal more money would have to be put into the Plantation before we could obtain the best results, and that the Company could not afford to give away large blocks of our stock for "services," and that in any event an increased bond issue might be necessary.

In spite of it all I want to show the stockholders of this Company that there is still plenty of hope if they will take a united and determined action. When I present to you the history of the past season's work upon the plantation you will understand why it is that my confidence is even greater than before.

I am now able for the first time in three years to give the Company my undivided attention, and as I have advised the Directors, as soon as sufficient money is guaranteed to save the property of the stockholders. I am ready, though at great personal sacrifice, to return to the Plantation and devote all my time to its management in any capacity it may be thought best to put me, until the proposition is put securely on its feet, my entire salary to be absolutely dependent upon the results obtained.

The actions brought against the promoters shall not alienate my support of the stockholders nor result in a reduction of my efforts to save the property of the Company for them and keep it out of the hands of the creditors. I am devoting my main energy at this time to the perfection and accomplishment of a plan which I believe is the only one whereby the property can be saved to the stockholders to whom it rightly belongs.

Yours Truly,
CHARLES E. SEILER

Mr. H. E. Strand leaves tomorrow for a couple of weeks' visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The annual national convention of Elks at Denver next month will be attended by a number of members from La Crosse.

FORAKER WINS HIS WAR FOR JOINT STATEHOOD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The statehood conference committee's report was withdrawn by the senate today and Foraker wins his fight.

The bill will now be changed to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly.

In November the people of New Mexico will vote upon separate or single statehood with Arizona.

QUIT STATE RATHER THAN SHOW UP GAME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The Germania Insurance company of New York has ordered its agents to withdraw from the state and write no more business in California. It is believed to be the result of the new state law permitting the insurance commissioner to demand a list of policy holders.

State News Condensed

Oshkosh—Dr. George H. Kemp has returned from a ten days' visit to Hudson Maxim the inventor, at Landwig, N. J. Edwin Markham was also a member of the party.

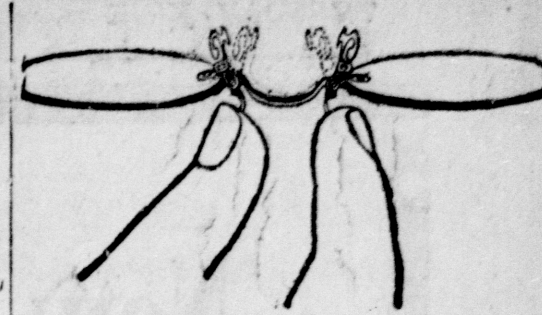
Waukesha—Prof. W. F. Luebke, teacher of German in the high school, will go to Miami university at Oxford, O., as assistant instructor in German.

Kaukauna—Emil Neumann, proprietor of the Kaukauna marble works, was arrested charged with attempting to shoot his wife.

CHANGE IN TIME C. M. & ST. P. RY.

Commencing Sunday, June 10th, train No. 2 which now leaves La Crosse at 3:05 a. m. will leave at 2:35 a. m., half an hour earlier.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.



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The new "So Easy" eye glasses are so constructed that a slender gold band connecting the lenses is practically all that is visible.

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MALARIA AN INSIDIOUS FOE TO HEALTH

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into our lungs through the impure air arising from low, marshy places, stagnant ponds, damp cellars, sewer pipes, improperly ventilated houses, decaying vegetable matter, etc. Day after day these germs and poisons are taken into the lungs, and as the blood passes through them it becomes infected with the poison and in its circulation distributes the microbes of disease to all parts of the body. Malaria is a very insidious disease; it gives no warning of its coming until the circulation is filled with the poison and this foe to health has the system at its mercy. The blood becomes polluted, thin and weak and its slow, irregular circulation fails to properly nourish and strengthen the body. Then the entire system is attacked, and if the germs and poisons of Malaria are allowed to remain the strongest constitution will break down. No one can feel well when the system is in a malarial condition; the vitality is weak, the appetite poor, digestion deranged, the complexion grows sallow and the entire body feels the effects of the poison. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all unhealthy, morbid matter, but destroys the germs, cures Malaria and restores this vital fluid to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks combining purifying and tonic properties which keep the blood free of all poisons and the system in perfect condition. While destroying the germs of Malaria and building up the weak, polluted blood S. S. S. gives tone and vigor to the entire system. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge.

S.S.S.

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North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

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H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

WM. LEMPKE SWALLOWS A PIT; MAKES WILL, DIES

Respected Young Farmer Eats Preserves When Stone Lodges in Throat; End Comes Last Night

William Lempke, a well known and highly respected young farmer of the vicinity of Mound Prairie, Minn., passed away last evening at about six o'clock at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital from the effects of swallowing a plum pit which had worked its way down his throat and could not be extracted.

The young man swallowed the pit last Saturday evening while eating plum preserves, and soon after must

have realized that it could not be taken out as he was at an attorney's office making out his will Sunday.

William is the oldest son of Frederick Lempke who passed away some time ago, and he has several relatives on the north side among which are street foreman L. H. Selke.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Miller Bros. It is not known when the funeral will be as yet.

JENSON - EVENSON RAMBLERS LOSE AT BANGOR

It transpires that Miss Sophia Jenson, daughter of Mrs. Lars Jenson of 1347 George street was united in marriage Saturday evening with Mr. Ole Evenson of 1510 James street, Rev. Christianson of the Bethel Lutheran church performing the ceremony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother and only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Oscar Evanson, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Edith Brooks acted as bridesmaid.

Miss Jenson is a well known young lady of the north side and Mr. Evenson has a large number of friends who congratulate them. They will be at home at 1347 George street.

The Rev. T. T. Hovstad who has been conducting the services in the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street has gone to Minneapolis where he will attend the convention of the United Church of America, which will be in session there for some time.

Joseph Jollivette left last evening for a few days' visit in Minneapolis.

We have added a line of fancy meats, such as

Choice Porter House Steaks, Chops

.....AND.....

Choice Cuts of All Kinds of Meats.

La Crosse Sausage Works

313 PEARL ST.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mabel Witberg and Mr. Henry Groeschner will be married this evening by the Rev. W. P. Schlein of the German M. E. church at their future home at 1400 Berlin street. Only a few relatives and friends will witness the ceremony.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Carl Spreen who has been firing the steam shovel at Okauchee, Wis., has been promoted to steam shovel craneman at the La Crosse sand pit in place of Ed. Thompson who has been given charge of the machine at Wabasha nights. Work of double tracking is progressing very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, formerly of the north side, are down for a few days' visit with relatives and friends on the north side.

The Southern Minnesota division has put on trains to fill in the bridges between Hokah and Houston.

The Onalaska team defeated the Park Store team at their grounds Sunday by a score of 12 to 3. The batteries were Comeau and Nutting for Onalaska and Fasting and Staum

for the Oerfing team.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coster of 728 Rose street are entertaining Anton Burnett of Tomah for a few days.

Miss Emily Olson who has been visiting relatives here has returned to Alma to resume the school work.

Mrs. Harry Fiddin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emma Casso of Minneapolis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coster have gone to Rockland to spend a few days with the latter's parents.

Charles Fletcher has resigned his position at the Wisconsin Lighting and Power company and has accepted another as city fireman.

There was a large and very enthusiastic attendance this afternoon on the W. W. excursion given by the Caledonia street M. E. church. The boat will go out again at seven o'clock this evening. A still larger attendance is expected.

WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Injunction is Sweeping

Indianapolis, June 12.—Temporary orders restraining 356 striking machinists from picketing factories where there are strikes, from interfering with non-union workmen, attempting to persuade them to quit work, or interfering with the operation of the plants where the machinists have gone on strike, has been granted by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court, and June 16 was set for a hearing on a permanent injunction.

The order followed a petition filed by the Pope Motor Car company, and attached to it are half a dozen affidavits of non-union men and others revealing many attacks by strikers. Members and officers of lodge No. 161, International Association of Machinists, and all striking machinists are individually enjoined.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

MT. CLEMENS, THE MINERAL BATH CITY.

is reached without change of cars only by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Timetables and a beautiful descriptive pamphlet will be mailed free on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST. Shoshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from all Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyo., the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 31st at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Half Rates to Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, June 26 and 27, limited to return until June 30, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

HAMILTON'S SECOND HAND STORE

All kinds of second handed household goods and clothing bought and sold. Edith E. Hamilton, 223 South Third Street.

HAMILTON'S REPAIR SHOP

Hardware, stoves, stove repairs, bicycles, lawn mowers and gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired in first class order. Call at

316 South Third Street.

LEGALS.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 10 of the city charter, notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of the taxable property of the city of La Crosse for the assessment of the year 1906 will be open for inspection and examination by the taxable inhabitants of said city in the office of the undersigned tax commissioner in the city hall of La Crosse, on the 23rd day of June, 1906, and for the correction of said assessment rolls by the board of assessors.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., June 12th, 1906. JOSEPH FRISCH, Tax Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, until the 21st day of June, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and doing all work to fully complete sidewalk for the city of La Crosse, in accordance with specifications for said work now on file at the office of the board of public works, the work to be commenced forthwith and to have said work done and completed on or before the 15th day of August, 1906.

Burns' Park from S. E. cor. to N. W. cor., width 6 feet, length approximate 350 lineal feet.

West side 13th street from Badger street to Forest avenue, width 6 ft., length approximate 265 lineal ft.

North side of La Crosse street, abutting Myrick, Park, width 6 ft., length approximate 240 lineal ft.

On north side of La Crosse street from Oakland street to Forest avenue, width 6 ft., length approximate 150 lineal ft.

North side of Farwell street from 14th street to Forest avenue, width 4 ft., length approximate 150 lineal ft.

East side of 16th street from Winnebago street, north to alley and on north side of Winnebago street from cor. of 16th street east, 5 lots, width 6 ft., length approximate 403 lineal ft.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of \$240.00, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash 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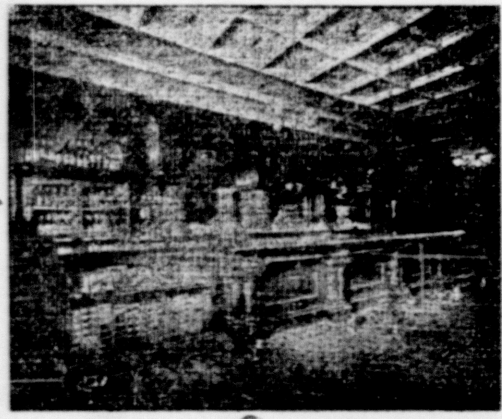
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BRYAN TALKS OF WHAT IS TO BE DONE BEFORE NINETEEN EIGHT

Berlin, June 12.—"This is too sudden," said William J. Bryan, with a laugh, when he was told of the adoption by recent state Democratic conventions of resolutions favoring his nomination for the presidency of the United States in 1908. "This is the first announcement of this news to me," Bryan continued. "I have been off the main caravan route for some time, and have been absorbed in what I have been seeing and doing." Bryan had been moving so rapidly since he left Vienna last Friday that letters and telegrams for him did not reach him until yesterday. As to the possibility of his nomination he had little to say, declaring that it is too early to speak of that question, but taking up the subject of the political requirements of the day, he said:

Democracy and Socialism.

"Before leaving home I tried to distinguish between Democracy and what can properly be called socialism. Democracy recognizes competition as legitimate, and tries to protect the competitive principle from attack. Socialism sees competition as an evil to be eliminated by public ownership and operation of all means of production and distribution. While this distinction between Democracy and socialism should not be overlooked the Democratic platform must be one of progress and reform, and not merely of opposition to Republican policies or socialistic ideas.

Must Be Free from Suspicion.

"In our fight for the absolute elimination of private monopolies and for

The regulation of corporations in general it is necessary that the party shall be free from any suspicion of alliance with the corporate interests that have been dominating American politics. To this end campaign contributions must be limited to those who have the public interest to advance. I trust that public sentiment will require all parties to keep their books open, so that hereafter no party will be under private obligations to shield corporate offenders."

Remarks on the Trusts.

Alluding to conditions in the meat industry Bryan said: "The beef trust is not different in character and methods from other trusts. The inevitable tendency of a private monopoly is to increase the price of a product and to lower its quality. Why should any one expect anything else from a trust than the lowering of quality when a monopoly is established. Observe, I have used the words private monopoly, not public. In a private monopoly a private interest is set up against those of the whole people. Quite a different principle comes into operation when the interest of all is alone in view."

Herman Ridder, of the New York Staats-Zeitung, and Bryan had a long talk on the political situation in the United States. Bryan will leave here for St. Petersburg today, and from there will visit Sweden and Norway. He will arrive in England early in July and will then visit France, Italy and Switzerland. He expects to sail on the steamship Princess Irene from Gibraltar on Aug. 2 and to arrive in New York on Aug. 29.

ATTORNEY HADLEY TAKES A WATCH AT OIL TRUST LAW EVADER

St. Louis, June 12.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of Waters-Pierce Oil company, was expected to be the chief witness at the oil hearing. He is now in New York, and when this fact was elicited from Judge John D. Johnson, general counsel for the Waters-Pierce company, who asked a continuance of the hearing on the ground that Judge H. S. Priest, leading counsel, was detained at home by illness, Attorney General Hadley sharply declared he would not consent to a continuance, and threatened to have an attachment issued for the appearance of Pierce.

Hadley Roasts the Absent Witness.

Attorney General Hadley asserted that the illness of attorney Priest was made a subterfuge for delay of the hearing. "This hearing has been postponed three times already," declared Hadley. "First, because of the plea of a pressing business engagement in New York by Mr. Pierce; second, because of the illness of Attorney Chas. Nagel; third, because of the illness of Mr. Pierce, and now you want a continuance because of the illness of Judge Priest. When the hearing was postponed because of Pierce's illness he was making a reservation on a train for New York under the name of Stewart, and only abandoned the purpose when discovered by opposing parties.

Would Prefer an Attachment.

"In view of Pierce's penchant to disregard the obligations of the court the continuance asked for should not only not be granted, but the opposing counsel should have sufficient respect for the court not to ask it. Pierce's evasion is a continued progress of procrastination. He entertains the arrogant assumption that the case will be continued, and disregards the court's process by remaining away. I think an attachment should be issued for his appearance."

Attorney Johnson warmly asserted that the attorney general was endeavoring to conduct the proceedings to suit his own convenience and without regard to the convenience of the opposing counsel, and referred to Hadley's recent illness, on account of which the hearing was postponed two months. He declared that common justice and equity demanded a continuance on account of the illness of Judge Priest, inasmuch as Judge Priest is the leading counsel for the defense.

Adjourned to Friday.

Special Commissioner Anthony then stated that the court was of the opinion that Pierce should be here to testify, instead of being in New York, and that the case would be continued from day to day until Pierce arrived from New York. The hearing adjourned until Friday morning, with an admonition from the court that Pierce be notified to be here at that time for examination.

ledo, leader of the revolutionists in southern Guatemala, after sustaining six hours' artillery fire on June 8, made a dash June 9 and captured all the guns of the government of Guatemala. This victory, it appears, was won in a masterly manner. The news from northern Guatemala shows that the revolutionists organized by General Barillas, the ex-president of Guatemala, have captured Ocos and Anytia.

Washington, June 12.—A crushing defeat to the revolutionists who invaded the country across the Honduras boundary, together with the remainder of those who went across the Salvadoran frontier, is reported to the Guatemalan minister in a cablegram dated yesterday from the minister of foreign affairs. The action, the dispatch further stated, occurred at a place called "Mongoy."

Washington, June 12. — Consideration of the proposed meat inspection law occupied some time at the White house, the president consulting with several members of congress regarding the question. Representative Henry

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12 1/2c

35c damask and huck towels, extra size, and quality, at each.....

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of Connecticut, one of the members of the agricultural committee, talked to the president, but at the conclusion of his conference he said he could not go into details concerning the situation. "A satisfactory meat inspection law will be enacted," said Henry. "It will be a law which will have teeth, too."

Takes a Whack at the Senate.

Speaker Cannon and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, also discussed the subject of meat inspection with the president. "As to meat inspection," said the speaker, "I haven't talked five minutes with the members of the agricultural committee about the matter. The committee, in its wisdom, will report to the house such a measure as it shall deem just, and we, as the great body of the house — as a deliberate body against the non-deliberative senate [with compliments to Senator Hopkins, who was standing near] will pass upon the committee's proposition. The house will pass an inspection measure that will be just and fair alike to the public, the packers, the stock raisers and the shippers. Just what the nature of the act may be I do not know."

Will Fix That 8 Per Cent.

"I really knew little more about the subject than I have seen in the newspapers. I saw in some paper this morning that a bill had been drawn which was satisfactory to the president, but I know nothing of it. I learn that 92 per cent. of the products of the packers is not only thoroughly inspected, but is absolutely healthful, and is prepared under conditions that are clean and sanitary. Now, as to the other 8 per cent., we will provide that it, also, shall be prepared in the best of conditions, so that from the carcass of beef down to the smallest can of the by-products of the packing houses there will be nothing of which anybody of right can complain."

Would Defeat Its Purpose.

Beveridge, who drew the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill concerning meat inspection, said that if the government were required to pay the cost of inspection it simply would mean the defeat of the object of the measure.

Washington, June 12. — The senate committee on privileges and elections has reported on the Smoot case, the majority declaring that Smoot is not entitled to his seat because he belongs to the Mormon church and to a self-perpetuating body of men who claim divine authority to control the members of the church in all things, temporal as well as spiritual, and that this authority encourages the practice of polygamy in violation of the laws both of the United States and Utah. This in brief is the reason given for the conclusion that Smoot has no right to represent Utah.

The majority report says that Smoot has a perfect right to belong to any church he pleases under the religious toleration principle of the United States; that his life is and has been pure and honorable; that he never has taught polygamy, nor practiced it, is the husband of one wife and in every way qualified to sit in the senate. Senator Bailey files a third report in which, while declaring Smoot ineligible as a senator, he insists that the only way to get him out is to expel him. This the majority of the committee does not want to try because it is afraid the necessary two-thirds vote cannot be had, while to remove Smoot by declaring him not entitled to his seat requires only a majority.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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